

Comment To New Hampshire SEC
July 5, 2013

Ms. Jane Murray and members,

This is in response to a plea from the 'Green Alliance' to write to the NH SEC, "... before it's too late" about a re-hearing for the Antrim Wind case. I'm sure that I'm not one of the people they meant.

I am John Lewandowski, and live with my wife, Barbara, in Newark, Vt. Obviously, we're not directly impacted by decisions made in New Hampshire. As you might already know, Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC (in the guise of 'Seneca Mountain Wind, LLC) has also targeted Newark, Brighton, and Ferdinand, Vt. for another of their pseudo projects.

The Green Alliance states that Eolian, "... is leading the way in responsible, renewable energy development across New England." That's high praise for a company that has never erected a single wind turbine anywhere. But, it made me reflect on just how responsible Eolian is.

The boys from Portsmouth, NH. are responsible for quite a list of achievements. They're responsible for:

- 1) Announcing to Newark, the day after 'Town Meeting, 2012', a project they'd been planning and negotiating, in secrecy, for more than a year.
- 2.) Having the property owners, that hold their leases, enlarge and add 'logging' roads so they'll be 'existing access roads' when they submit their application.

Equating effects of destroyed wildlife habitat to hunting.

Breaking up the social fabric of communities by pitting neighbor against neighbor (even employing some.

Instigating and initiating lawsuits against municipalities that say "No" to them.

Dismissing aircraft/pilot safety, arguing that they shouldn't be flying so low.

Proposing a MET tower plot 500' from an active Peregrine Falcon nesting site.

Belittling and poking fun at those who don't agree with them.

Saying they'll withdraw and leave if voted down... Two vote-downs later, they're still here!

Convincing the Antrim Selectboard that a one-time \$40,000.00 bribe, sorry, I meant payment, makes their project aesthetically pleasing.

This wannabe developer is also responsible for some 'creative facts'. They speak in outright lies (see #9 above) and half-truths (at best). They say:

1.) Wind energy doesn't produce Carbon emissions? We're supposed to forget about the emission intensive manufacturing processes. What about the emissions from the 'fossil fueled' back-up that's required to smooth out the intermittency of wind?

Lower carbon emissions in states with wind energy? This is due almost exclusively to natural gas replacing coal. Wind power's contribution is near negligible in most states.

Wind energy prices are competitive? Without taxpayer subsidies (different pocket, same pants) and the sale of 'Renewable Energy Certificates' (that allow others to generate 'Dirty Power'), wind power can be five times (and more) the price of conventional sources.

They hand out propaganda pamphlets that they can't even explain, telling you to contact the organization that printed it.

They often resort to the preferred tactic that if they can't half-truth or lie their way out, they just answer a question that you didn't ask.

If this makes them 'Responsible', then I guess the Green Alliance is right. I would like to add that it appears that the only thing about Eolian that's 'Renewable' (or at least never-ending), is their lies and deceitfulness.

In conclusion, I (along with many who know 'the boys') believe that you made an excellent informed decision the first time, and see no reason to second it now.

Thank you,
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